

Docket No. 0660-0172-0 CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Maryse GIBERT et al
SERIAL NO: 09/531,438
FILED: March 20, 2000
FOR: CLOSTRIDIUM TOXIN, AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up copy; Sequence Listing (Paper); Computer-Readable Sequence Listing; Request for Extension of Time (One-Month); Entry from Merriam Webster Medical Dictionary; Year 2000 Dictionary Calendar; Request for Priority, 2 priority documents (Certified); Declaration for Verification of Translation

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, please insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION

Sub P1 C1
The present application is a Continuation of PCT/FR98/01999, which was filed on
~~September 17, 1999~~
1998

Page 14, line 29, please replace the text with the following:

Figures 8A and 8B: Hydrophobicity profile for beta2 toxin (SEQ ID NO:2).

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Page 28, after last line, beginning on a new page, please replace the Sequence Listing filed on March 23, 2001, with the attached substitute Sequence Listing.